

# MARSHALL ISLANDS

## The MCH Federal-State Partnership

The Constitution of the Marshall Islands designates the Ministry of Health (MOH) as the "state" agency. The MOH is the only legislatively authorized agency that provides health care to the people of the Marshall Islands. The Bureau of Primary Health Care (PHC) is one of five major bureaus within MOH and is responsible for all preventive and primary care programs. The Division of Public Health is under the PHC Bureau and includes the MCH/CSHCN Program. This program provides health and health-related services for mothers, infants, adolescents, and their families.

### MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH (MCH) MEASURES

Title V - MCH National Performance Measures	State 2004 Results	State 2009 Goal
The percent of newborns who are screened and confirmed with condition(s) mandated by their State-sponsored newborn screening programs (e.g. phenylketonuria and hemoglobinopathies) who receive appropriate follow up as defined by their State.	*	*
The percent of children with special health care needs age 0 to 18 who receive coordinated, ongoing, comprehensive care within a medical home. (CSHCN Survey)	80.3%	100%
Percent of children with special health care needs age 0 to 18 whose families report the community-based service systems are organized so they can use them easily. (CSHCN Survey)	80.3%	95%
Percent of 19 to 35 month olds who have received full schedule of age appropriate immunizations against Measles, Mumps, Rubella, Polio, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis, Haemophilus Influenza, and Hepatitis B.	49.5%	80%
The rate of birth (per 1,000) for teenagers aged 15 through 17 years.	167.3	90
The rate of deaths to children aged 14 years and younger caused by motor vehicle crashes per 100,000 children.	22.4	9
Percentage of mothers who breastfeed their infants at hospital discharge.	100.0%	100%
Percentage of newborns who have been screened for hearing before hospital discharge.	11.4%	40%
The percent of very low birth weight infants among all live births.	12.4%	9%
Percent of infants born to pregnant women receiving prenatal care beginning in the first trimester.	32.0%	65%
Title V - MCH National Outcome Measures	State 2004 Results	State 2009 Goal
The infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	17.9	25
The ratio of the black infant mortality rate to the white infant mortality rate.	NaN	0
The neonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	8.6	9
The postneonatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births.	9.3	6
The perinatal mortality rate per 1,000 live births plus fetal deaths.	26.5	19
The child death rate per 100,000 children aged 1 through 14.	80.8	20
Title V - Selected MCH State Performance Measures	State 2004 Results	State 2009 Goal
Percentage of mothers who receive nutrition and family planning counseling during prenatal care	100.0	100
Percentage of teenage (15 to 19) acceptors of modern contraception	7.5	60
Provide health education activities related to suicide prevention geared towards the 15 to 19 year old age	0.6	60

State Population: 59,071

Live Births: 1,565

group.

**TITLE V FEDERAL - STATE BLOCK GRANT EXPENDITURES**

<b>By Number of Individuals Served and Population Group</b>			
<b>Populations Served</b>	<b>Number of Individuals Served</b>	<b>Expenditures FY 2004</b>	
Pregnant Women	1,512	\$100,000	23.6%
Infants < 1 year old	1,512	\$85,000	20.1%
Children 1 to 22 years old	29,823	\$141,811	33.5%
Children with Special Healthcare Needs	361	\$72,625	17.1%
Others	0	\$0	0%
Administration		\$24,208	5.7%
<b>Totals</b>	<b>33,208</b>	<b>\$423,644</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>By Source of Funds</b>			
<p>1. Federal Allocation: 242,582 (57.1%)  2. State Funds: 181,062 (42.9%)  3. Local MCH Funds: 0 (0%)  4. Unobligated Balance: 0 (0%)  5. Program Income: 0 (0%)  6. Other Funds: 0 (0%)</p>			
<b>By Category of Services</b>			
<p>1. Direct Health Care Services: \$135,000 (31.9%)  2. Enabling Services: \$60,000 (18.9%)  3. Population-Based Services: \$125,000 (29.5%)  4. Infrastructure-Building Services: \$83,644 (19.7%)</p>			
<b>HOTLINE CALLS</b>			
No hotline calls were reported by Marshall Islands for this year.			
en Espanol: 1-800-504-7081			

**FAMILY PARTICIPATION IN CSHCN PROGRAM**

Family members participate on advisory committee or task forces and are offering training, mentoring, and reimbursement, when appropriate. 2

Financial support (financial grants, technical assistance, travel, and child care) is offered for parent activities or parent groups. 2

Family members are involved in the Children with Special Health Care Needs elements of the MCH Block Grant Application process. 3

Family members are involved in service training of CSHCN staff and providers. 2

Family members hired as paid staff or consultants to the State CSHCN program (a family member is hired for his or her expertise as a family member). 1

Family members of diverse cultures are involved in all of the above activities. 3

**FY 2004 Total:** 13

**Total Possible:** 18

**Scale:** 0 = Not Met  
1 = Partially Met  
2 = Mostly Met  
3 = Completely Met

**MCH PARTNERSHIP FUNDS FY 2004**

Title V Federal-State Block Grant:

**423,644**

Other MCHB Grant Programs:

**123,306**

Bioterrorism Grant Program:

Total MCH Partnership Funds:

**546,950**

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